

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is respectfully requested in view of the remarks herein.

The Notice indicated that the proper claim identifiers were missing or incorrect, and stated that claim 45 had originally been multiply dependent but that the dependency had been altered in the previously filed amendment without the amendment to the claim having been indicated.

Applicants respectfully submit that the enclosed amended claims remedy the deficiencies of the Notice. Specifically, claim 45 has been returned to its original form, and claim 27 is now indicated as "Previously Presented" and reflects the previously made amendment.

Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the , and a prompt and favorable examination on the merits, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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